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	4,607,656	August 26, 1986	Carter	—	—	
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	5,634,483	June 3, 1997	Gwin	—	—	
	4,407,317	October 4, 1983	Crandall	—	—	
	1,853,367	April 12, 1932	Mace	—	—	
	5,035,253	July 30, 1991	Bortles	—	—	
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